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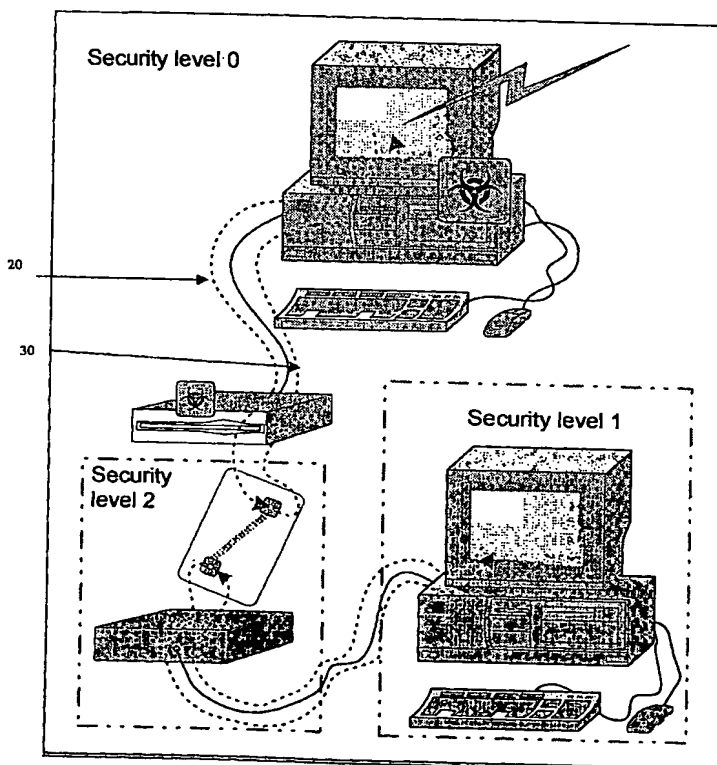
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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns a method for performing secure operations that require the input of secure information (e.g. PIN) in a system comprising a processing data unit (PC, ...) connected to a portable object (1) such as a smartcard, the portable object being connected to a device (21) (e.g. a PIN-pad), characterized in that it consists in receiving said secure information in said portable object from said device through an input/output of said portable object assigned to be connected with the device, physically distinct from an input/output (e.g. USB interface) of said portable object assigned to be connected with the processing data unit.

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